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Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien  
Applicants : Cheree L.B. Stevens et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/778,470  
Filing Date : February 7, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 4695  
For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION FOR FRIED  
FOODS AND THE LIKE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Earlier today, September 2, 2004, Applicants filed a Response and Amendment via facsimile, to the Commissioner for Patents, at 703/872-9306. Applicants note that an official Auto Reply from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was never received. Accordingly, Applicants have resubmitted herewith a true copy of the Response and Amendment filed on September 2, 2004, via facsimile, to the Commissioner for Patents, at 703/872-9306, along with a copy of our confirmation indicating that all pages of the Response and Amendment were transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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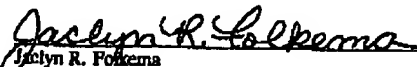
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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	= 0	x \$43	\$0.00	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$ 0.00

X Small entity status verified.

X Please charge the \$55.00 fee to our Deposit Account 16 2463. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.